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In RE application of **A. SHIMIZU et al.**Case Docket No. **NIT-407**Serial No.: **10/759,204**Group Art Unit: **2181**For: **COMPUTER SYSTEM CONTROLLING ACCESSES TO STORAGE APPARATUS**Examiner: **R.B. Franklin**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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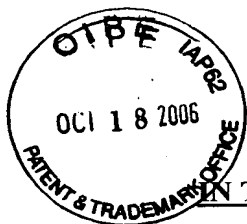
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.